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PSC ANNOUNCES ELECTRIC ROUNDTABLE

Jefferson City (December 3, 2001)--**Properly structured incentive plans for electric companies** under Missouri Public Service Commission jurisdiction will be the focus of an electric roundtable to be hosted by the Commission on **December 17, 2001, in Jefferson City.** The roundtable session will be held from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm in the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center.

“This roundtable will provide valuable information on incentive plan objectives, structures and concerns,” stated Commission Chairman Kelvin Simmons. “As with other roundtables the Commission has conducted in the past, this one in mid-December will afford us an opportunity to have an open discussion among the various stakeholders.”

A panel discussion on properly structured incentive plans will be followed by a question and answer session. The question and answer session will explore a number of issues such as: should the Commission open a case to address electric utility incentive plans; what are the likely goals/objectives of an incentive plan; what type of incentive plans do we see in the electric industry; and what are the steps toward implementation of an incentive plan.

Roundtables provide an opportunity for dialogue among the various stakeholders in an open forum designed to better serve Missouri ratepayers.